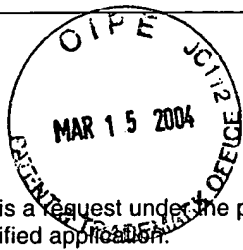| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 407T-895820US

In re Application of Ben Shen, et al.	
Application Number: 09/477,962	Filed: January 5, 2000
For BLEOMYCIN GENE CLUSTER COMPONENTS AND THEIR USES	
Group Art Unit 1652	Examiner Kathleen M. Kerr

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$ 110
☐	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$ 410
☒	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$ 930
☐	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$1450
☐	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$1970

☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ 465.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has already been filed in this application.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893 . *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

I am the

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.

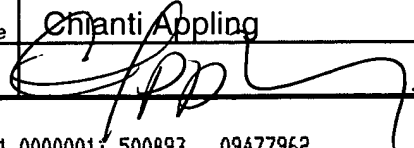| March 11, 2004	_Signature_
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	Tom Hunter, 38,498
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